Diary.3

Hand over the money.
Miss Mugger...
...
Wait, really!?
So hand it over.
You're the only one who hasn't given money for the class T-shirt for the sports thing
Don't play dumb with me.
Sorry but... Kinda busy with this geography homework, so I'd appreciate if you went after someone else

IGNORED
Wait though, isn't a little early to be making those?
This event is in July right?
Yeah, but finals start July 1st, and then the sports thing is right after that, so...
Better get it out of the way now.
Enough to play the gacha a good ten times...!

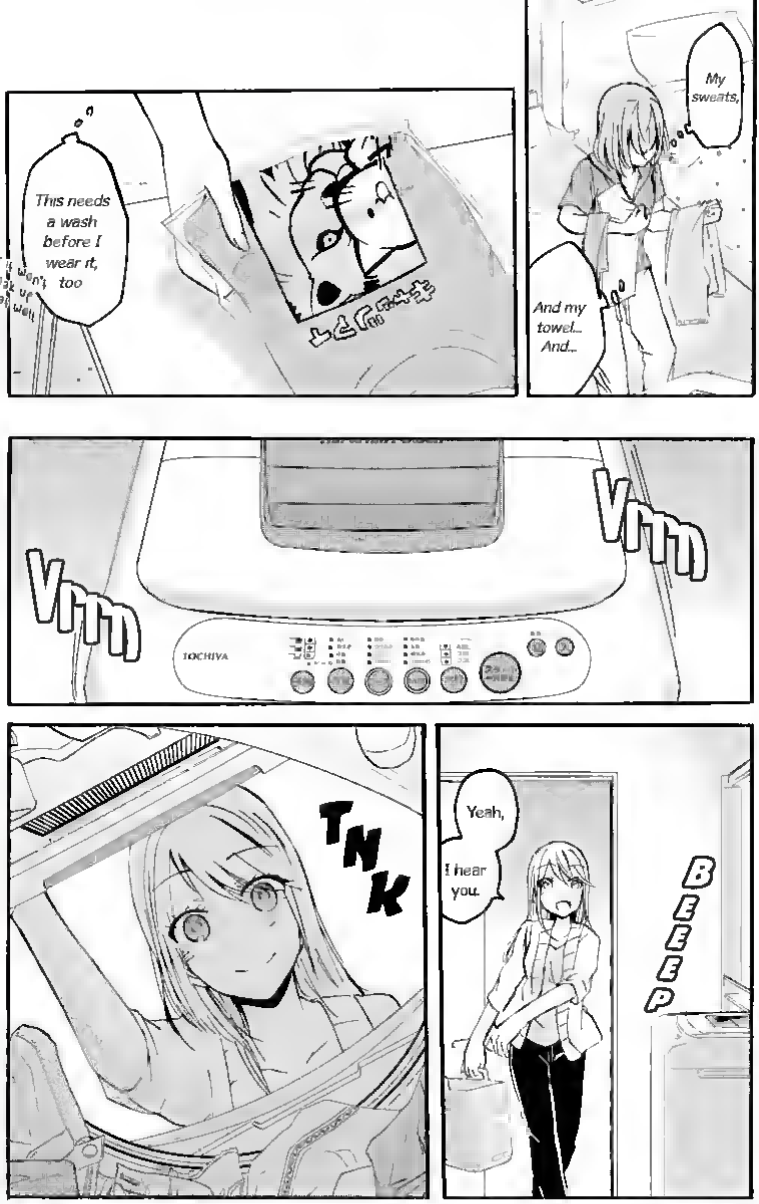
1990 yen is about 20bux USD.

...Have you thought about asking Nozomi?
Mnn..
Minato, I like how you go so far it loops back around into being lovable.
Uh huh
Spoiled Rotten!
In my case, my parents! Because I'm a spoiled only child!
I'd rather not...
Yeah, but,
It's not like she's my mom or anything
Why's that?

I mean, she's my brother's wife.
It's different.
She even gives me a monthly allowance already
What more could I ask for?
Here.
Gimme my 10 yen change
Uhh thanks.
.. Shino.
I can let you borrow some money for awhile, if you need any?
No thanks. I read on the internet you're not supposed to lend or borrow money from people you want to stay friends with
Wow, the internet really does have all the answers, doesn't it...

Crinkle
I can wear it around the house after the event is over, so it's not like it's wasted money at least
Well,
CAT'S EYE
Sigh
After it took a giant bite out of my lunch money...
The issue is just how I'm going to last for the next two weeks
Can I help with dinner?
It's nothing.
Oh, okay then...
Huh? Uh, no...
Shino... Anything wrong?

hhhsh
Wow, it's really coming down.
The weather says it'll stay like this for a while, too.
I guess we're in the rainy season now.
The rain'll make laundry take forever to dry, so I'm going to go ahead and do a few loads.
If you have anything that needs washing put it out, okay?
Hokay.


My sweats,
And my towel... And...
This needs a wash before I wear it, too
Vrrrr
Vrrrr
TOCHIVA
TNK
Yeah, I hear you.
BEEEP

Hey, Shino?
Yes?
Get
Up
I guess it's almost time for the intramurals at school?
Oh. Yeah..
But why do you...

Ah,
Yep.
Spin
This is your class's T-shirt,
Right?
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This really takes me back!
We used to make these when I was in school too
King of the Jungle
I know,
The one in your senior year had the whole class's name on it, right?
My brother got all happy about his name being next to yours
Like I'm next to a cute girl or something, yeah!
Wha-
WAIT, NO, REALLY!?
Really.
He would not shut up about it

He he he he
You get like that at the slightest thing, don't you?
Did he now.
Huh...
And who is it that keeps bringing those things up, hm!?
Right, sorry, it's just funny watching your reactions, so...
Since you used to be on the volleyball team...
Huh, not volleyball?
Yeah, well, I'm tiny, and wasn't really that good to begin with..
I figured we'd be better off leaving it to Minato.
Ohh...
An-
Anyway, which sport are you going to be playing in?
Oh, uh.. I'm in softball

Yes?
Hey, Shino...?
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She's good enough to compete at a prefectural level
The reason our middle school team was good was because we had her, and so
Uh.. I just paid for it out of my allowance.
Where'd you get the money?
These shirts are usually kind of pricey, aren't they?
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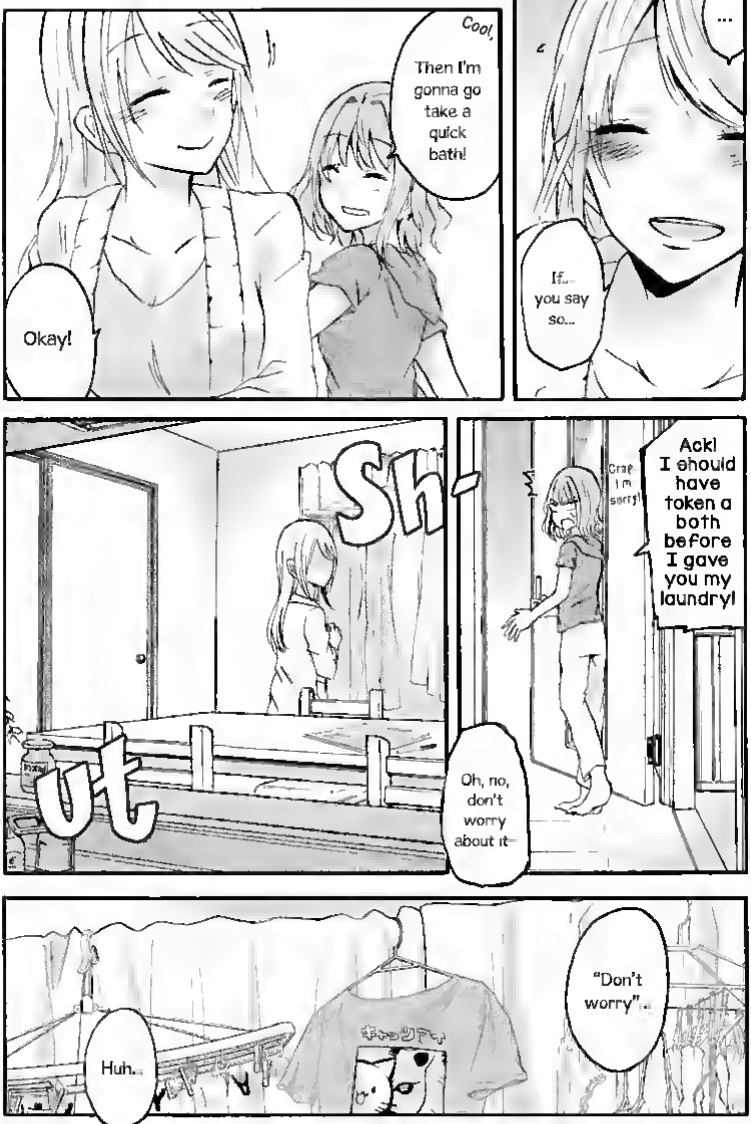
What da you mean 'why'!?
Why!?

Why not?
Why? Uh...
No, it's fine! I couldn't take that!
If you just tell me I'll cover those. How much was it? I'll pay you back.
School expenses shouldn't come out of your allowance!
Ahh!
I already get plenty from you!
I'm not though!
You don't need to hold back on this stuff you know?
...
Just..
In general
...No, I mean,
You mean your allowance? But that's just 5,000 yen...

So...
I don't want to be any more trouble for you.
What I mean to say is...
You already do more than enough for me!
It's plenty!
I'm good!
You're good!?
Yes!
Please don't worry about me.


Cool.
Then I'm gonna go take a quick bath!
Okay!
...
If... you say so...
Sh-
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Ack! I should have taken a bath before I gave you my laundry!
Crap! I'm sorry!
Oh, no, don't worry about it—
"Don't worry"...
Huh...

...Shino...
You really have your stuff together...
But..
...
We're
Still family, after all...
It's okay for you to lean on me a little more, you know...?

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Notes:

The "sports thing" isn't the "Sports Festival" thing you might be familiar with from other manga/anime, though it has some similarities. It's a smaller thing where classes compete in various ball sports (volleyball, softball, basketball, etc.), but people from outside the school, like students' families, don't/can't come to watch.

The bigger "Sports Festival" thing is more commonly seen in elementary schools, while the above is more common in middle and high schools.

"Gacha" refers in this case to the system of paying to draw a random _____ (creature/character/etc.), one of the primary monetization strategies in all those dumb free-to-play phone games.

The "rainy season" (梅雨, tsuyu) in Japan is a period in early summer where it rains a lot, often for a couple days straight (with just short breaks). Japanese households almost universally don't have clothes dryers, instead hanging clothes up outside to dry, so the rainy season is widely despised for making laundry take forever to dry (you have to hang it indoors, and it's super humid from all the rain).

Some new clothes have a sort of light chemical spray-type thing to prevent them from getting too gross before finally being bought (among other reasons), and one of the side effects of this is that the fabric doesn't absorb sweat as well as it usually would. Or at least, that's a common belief.

Some gachapon/gashapon machines, where the name for the above system comes from. "Gasha/gatcha" is the Japanese onomatopoeia for the sound it makes when you turn the dial, and "pon" is the one for the sound of the capsule popping out.